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SUBJ: MEANY LETTER TO NOUIRA ON TRIALS OF UGTT LABOR
LEADERS

1. DIRECTOR AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL DEPT. ERNEST LEE GAVE
NEA LABOR ADVISOR TEXT OF A LETTER BY GEORGE MEANY TO
PRIME MINISTER OF TUNISIA HEDI NOUIRA.

2. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: ON
BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF
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INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY PROFOUND
CONCERN RELATED TO EVENTS WHICH HAVE AFFECTED THE TRADE
UNION MOVEMENT IN TUNISIA IN RECENT MONTHS.

MY LONG ASSOCIATION AND FRIENDSHIP WITH PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA
AS WELL AS AN EQUALLY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH HABIB ACHOUR,
ARE WELL KNOWN. I AM DISTRESSED THAT A SITUATION HAS

DEVELOPED WHICH HAS ALREADY CAUSED SUCH GREAT UPHEAVAL WITH-
IN AND OUTSIDE TUNISIA.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL UNDERSTANDING THAT I
HAVE ENJOYED WITH THE PRESIDENT OF TUNISIA AND THE FORMER
GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE UGTT CAN CONTINUE WITH OUR BEST
INTERESTS INTACT.

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH, I AM

SINCERELY YOURS, GEORGE MEANY. END TEXT.

3. LETTER WAS SENT TO TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON
FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PRIME MINISTER. VANCE

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